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SUBJECT: GOT ANNOUNCES NEW HIGH REPRESENTATIVE TO LIBYA:

HAMED AMMAR

1. DECEMBER 30 LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF HAMED AMMAR, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS THE NEW TUNISIAN HIGH REPRESENTATIVE TO LIBYA (AMBASSADOR).

2. AMMAR WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 15, 1930, AND AFTER RECEIVING HIS "BACCALAUREAT" IN TUNISIA, HE COMPLETED HIS "ETUDES SUPERIEURES" AT THE SORBONNE AND AT THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN PARIS. HE HAS HIS "LICENCE" IN ENGLISH LITERATURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TUNIS AND HAS STUDIED ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

3. HE WAS IN IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS FROM 1957 TO 1959. THEREAFTER, HE WORKED FOR RADIO TUNIS, WAS CHIEF OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL SECTION OF MINISTRY OF PLAN, AND THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IN 1968, HE WAS MINISTER IN WASHINGTON AND IN 1970 DCM IN ALGIERS. FROM FEBRUARY 1974 UNTIL NOW HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONSEQUENTLY THE KEY MFA CONTACT ON AID-RELATED MATTERS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT

FRENCH, ARABIC AND ENGLISH.

4. WE HAD HEARD NUMEROUS RUMORS THAT FORMER INTERIOR
MINISTER TAHAR BELKHODJA MIGHT BE NAMED HIGH REPRESENTATIVE
TO LIBYA. THE ABOVE OBVIOUSLY DISPROVES THAT RUMOR.
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